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Humpleman et al

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In a Bridged Home Network

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated June 9, 2003 (paper no. 6) in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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